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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$100,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS.....\$100,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$37,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months—4 per cent.
" " " 6 " " 31 "
" " " 3 " " 21 "
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong,
Hongkong, 29th June, 1897. [131]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....\$1,000,000.
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.,
Hongkong, 29th October, 1897. [132]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$6,500,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000.

Court of Directors—
St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Chairman.
Hon. J. J. BELL-JAYING—Deputy Chairman.
C. Beurmann, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq.
G. D. Belling, Esq. R. L. Richardson, Esq.
G. E. Dodwell, Esq. R. Stewart, Esq.
R. M. Gray, Esq. N. A. S. Esq.
David Gobey, Esq. Gerald Glade, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER:
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 10th April, 1897. [133]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ per
cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st August, 1897. [134]

INSURANCES.

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED AD. 1824.

CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.
TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY.....\$1,500,000.
NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA.....\$2,574,778.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the
above Company we are prepared to accept
EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS
at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1897. [135]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, 25th May, 1897. [136]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, PAID-UP.....\$60,000.
EQUAL TO.....\$53,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$15,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq. LO TUE MOON, Esq.
LOU TUE SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMK.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS for taking
at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE—S. & C. PIAVA WEST,
Hongkong, 14th December, 1896. [137]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$100,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the World
payable at any of its Agents.

CHAU TSUNG YAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—
No. 1, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 25th May, 1896. [138]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
ORDINARY SALE-VIEWING MEET-
ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corpora-
tion will be held at the CITY HALL, Hong-
kong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of August
next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Court of Directors, together with
a Statement of Account to 30th June, 1897.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 24th July, 1897. [139]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
REGISTERS OF SHARES of the
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATUR-
DAY, the 31st July, 1897, to SATURDAY,
the 14th day of August next, (both days inclusive)
during which period no TRANSFER of
SHARES can be REGISTERED.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 24th July, 1897. [140]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that Appli-
cations for SHARES of the NEW ISSUE
must be made not later than the 2nd August
next.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1897. [141]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINAL CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that
the FINAL CALL of TWO DOLLARS
(Said SHARE has been made, and is PAYABLE
at the Company's Offices, No. 47, Queen's Road
Central, on 6th August, 1897.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested, when Paying
the above-mentioned CALL to send to the Acting
Secretary their PROVISIONAL SHARE CERTI-
FICATES. These will be retained, and
FULLY PAID-UP SCRIP will be issued in
Lieu thereof in due course.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [142]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACTS
1862 TO 1890.

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW ORIENTAL
BANK CORPORATION LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FINAL
DIVIDEND on the LIQUIDATION of the
above-named COMPANY is about to be declared
and that all Creditors who have not
already received Particulars of their DEBTS
or CLAIMS are required on or before the 31st
day of October, 1897, to send their Names and
addresses and the Particulars of their Debts or
Claims and the Names and Addresses of their
Solicitors, if any, to THOMAS ABERDEEN
WILSON, of 19, Old Broad Street, in the City
of London, the Liquidator of the said Company,
and if so required by Notice in writing from the
said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come
and prove their said Debts or Claims at such
time and place as shall be specified in such
Notice or in default thereof they will be
deemed to have the benefit of any distribution made
before such debts are proved.

Dated the 18th day of June, 1897.

HOLLAM'S SONS, COWARD
H. HAWTHORPE,
1169 Solitaires for the above-named Liquidator.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE-MARKS
ORDINANCES (No. 16 of 1873 and 20
of 1885).

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF
OF THE STOCKTON MILLING COMPANY
FOR LEAVE TO SIGNIFY CERTAIN
TRADE-MARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STOCK-
TON MILLING COMPANY of San
Francisco in the State of California, United
States of America (Merchants, Millers, etc.)
on the 6th day of June, 1897, applied to His
Excellency the Governor of Hongkong for leave
to register certain TRADE-MARKS in the
Register of TRADE-MARKS in the Office of the
Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Hongkong,
in the Name of the said Company.

The said TRADE-MARKS have been and are
intended to be used in respect of WHEATEN
FLOUR manufactured from the best quality of
WHEAT.

Particulars of the said TRADE-MARKS can
be seen on application at the Office of the
Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Hongkong,
or to the Underwriter.

Dated the 31st day of July, 1897.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the
STOCKTON MILLING COMPANY.

EASTERN-MICA MANIPULATING
WORKS.

N. O. T. I. E. E.

THE OFFICE at present occupied at No. 20
Queen's Road Central will be CLOSED
on and after the 1st September. All information
will be furnished by the GENERAL AGENTS.

MESSRS. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
15, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1897. [143]

NOTICE.

A FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE,
Complete, Apply to

W. H. RITCHIE,
18, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1897. [144]

WANTED.

A CHINIAN & KUMOR,
APARAJE, HINZ, ART, CURRIS,
15, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

W. H. RITCHIE,
18, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1897. [145]

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(cont.)

FOR STEAMERS CALLERS TO SAIL REMARKS

HONGKONG Malacca.....N. P. Pollock.....About 5th Aug. Freight or Passage.

JAPAN, &c. Shanghai.....E. P. Bishop.....About 6th Aug. Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI Rassita.....F. N. Tillard.....About 6th Aug. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. Thomas.....E. R. Dowell, R. N. R. Noon, 12th Aug. Freight or Passage.

JAPAN Verosa.....C. H. S. Tocque, R. N. R. Noon, 13th Aug. Freight or Passage.

LONDON Java.....J. Chelaw, R. N. R. Noon, 19th Aug. Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. [146]

Hongkong, 30th July, 1897.

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W. POWELL & CO.

NEW STOCK OF

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

AND LINOLEUMS

4 YARDS WIDE. 200 SQUARE YARDS TO A PATTERN.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [147]

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BOARD AND LODGING RATES FOR CERTAIN ROOMS.

PARTICULARS OF

THE PHARMACY.

Intimations.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL
AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN

HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

PIONEERS OF THE ASBESTOS TRADE.

To-day's
Advertisements.



NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held in the JUSTICE'S ROOM, at the MAGISTRACY, on TUESDAY, the 10th of August, A.D. 1897, at NOON, for the purpose of considering an application from one MARY PETERSON, for the Transfer of her Publican's Licence to Sell and Retail Intoxicating Liquor on the Premises situate at No. 268, Queen's Road (Central), and the Upper Floor of No. 26, Queen's Road (Central), on the Sign of The German Tavern to one HANS JERTRUM.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Police Magistrate.

Magistracy,
Hongkong, 30th July, 1897. [1187]



NOTICE.

NO REGISTERED LETTERS will be DELIVERED at any ADDRESS unless some Authorized Person is ready to Sign the receipt.

After waiting a reasonable time the Postman will take back the Letter which will have to await the next delivery.

A. M. THOMSON,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1897. [1182]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 per Cent. or \$1.00 per Share, DECLARED AT the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be PAYABLE AT the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 3rd August, 1897.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [1179]

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES OF THE COMPANY, No. 14, PRAVA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 23rd AUGUST, at 12 o'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 9th to 23rd August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [1177]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless such of the SHAREHOLDERS in the (OLD) DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, as have omitted to send in Application for the Shares to which they are entitled in the (NEW) DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, under the agreement dated 8th August, 1896, and made between the first named Company of the first part, myself of the second part, and with 1st named Company of the third part, as required by the notice given by me on the 1st September last, apply for the same in the form prescribed by such notice on or before the 28th August Present, I shall without further notice proceed to sell the said Shares so unapplied for, as provided by the said agreement.

Dated Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Liquidator of The Dairy Farm
Co., Limited.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "ENERGIA",
FROM NEW YORK, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th p.m. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-gardener on or before the 6th p.m., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th p.m. at 3.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [1133]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship,

"FORMOSA,"

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 1st August, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [1172]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship,

"HAITAN,"

Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th August, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [1178]

To-day's
Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL

LEASERS: -Messrs. POLLARD & CHESTER.

POLLARD'S
LILLIPUTIAN OPERA
COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!
SATURDAY, July 31st.

"LA MASCOOTTE."

MONDAY, August 2nd and TUESDAY, 3rd.
"DOROTHY".

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
August, 4th and 5th.
"THE MIKADO."

Plan at W. ROBINSON & Co's, Music Ware-
house. PRICES \$3, \$2 & \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price to
2nd and Back Seats only.

Late Trams will leave 15 minutes after each
Performance.

C. A. POLLARD, Manager.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [1166]

ZETLAND LODGE,

No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING the 31st
July, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [1134]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI; VIA AMOY.

(Taking Charge at through rates for NINGPO,
CHIPOO, NANCHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and PORTS on the
YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"NESTOR,"

Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 1st August, at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [1168]

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KORE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Calling at NAGASAKI if sufficient inducement
offers.)

THE Steamship

"BRAEMAR,"

Captain Porter, will be despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th August, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [1180]

NOW READY!

COMMERCIAL AND STATISTICAL
PAPERS.

NO. 1—APRIL, 1897.

Being reports of meetings of Companies and
Corporations for periods ending 31st December,
1896.

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of the Commercial Community and is for sale.

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"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"
No. 6 Pedder's Hill

Hongkong, 7th May, 1897. [761]

RECENT SHIPPING DISASTERS.

It may be rather a far cry from the
coasts of Acheen and the Strait of Malacca to the shores of Hongkong but it is not so far distant as to render everything that happens so indistinct that useful
lessons or inferences cannot be obtained
therefrom. True, it is seldom that occurrences in those regions attract attention beyond Singapore and Penang, where they are treated more as local matter than anything else, but recent occurrences in those busy southern seas, with their thousands of native craft and scores of native and British-owned coasting steamers, have been of such a nature that not only are lessons derivable therefrom but comment and criticism in the cause of humanity are imperative. Things nautical would appear to have been carried on in the Straits for some time past in the shipboard manner — now happily by no means common in these regions — that led a few years ago to appalling disasters in the immediate neighbourhood of Hongkong, and it would seem as though our friends in the south have failed altogether to profit by the object-lessons which have taught us in great measure, to mend our ways. We refer to two matters recently reported at considerable length by our Penang and Singapore contemporaries, namely, (a) the founding of the steamer *Sri Hong Ann*, which capsized in a squall and resulted in appalling loss of life; (b) the shocking piratical outrage on board the British steamer *Pegu* attended with terrible excesses by Achinese pirates, who dismembered Captain Ross, the chief engineer, and massacred several members of the crew and many harmless passengers. These terrible occurrences happened within the past three months and there are lessons to be learned from them not only in the Straits but also in Hongkong and along the coasts and rivers of China. At the Inquiry into the capsizing of the *Sri Hong Ann* it was shown that the vessel was sent to sea in an unseaworthy condition; that the *chinchee* (native supercargo) caused the ship to go to sea in an unseaworthy condition; that the *chinchee* was much needed on the coasts and rivers of China. The awful *Sparke*, *Greyhound*, and *Namao* tragedies have been forgotten. There was scarcely a vessel sailing out of Hongkong that could be considered, as far as regards its officers and crew, prepared for emergencies such as

Intimations.



A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS
OF
AERATED
WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY is fitted with the best English Machinery, embodying the latest improvements in the trade.

The Purest Ingredients only are used, and the utmost Care and Cleanliness exercised in the Manufacture throughout.

The Water used is proved by repeated Analyses to be Absolutely Pure.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Countersigned Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock—

PURE AERATED WATER,

SODA WATER,

LEMONADE,

POTASH WATER,

LITHIA WATER,

SARASAPARILLA WATER,

TONIC WATER,

GINGER ALE,

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1897.

DEATH.

At Beauvoir, London Mission, Hongkong, on Friday, 30th July, HILLEN MORISON, wife of Rev. John Chalmers, M.A., LLD; aged 69 years.

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A STRIKING SUCCESS!

WILL DUE TO ANY SHADE. **MAY POLE SOAP** BUT WON'T WASH OUT OR FADE.

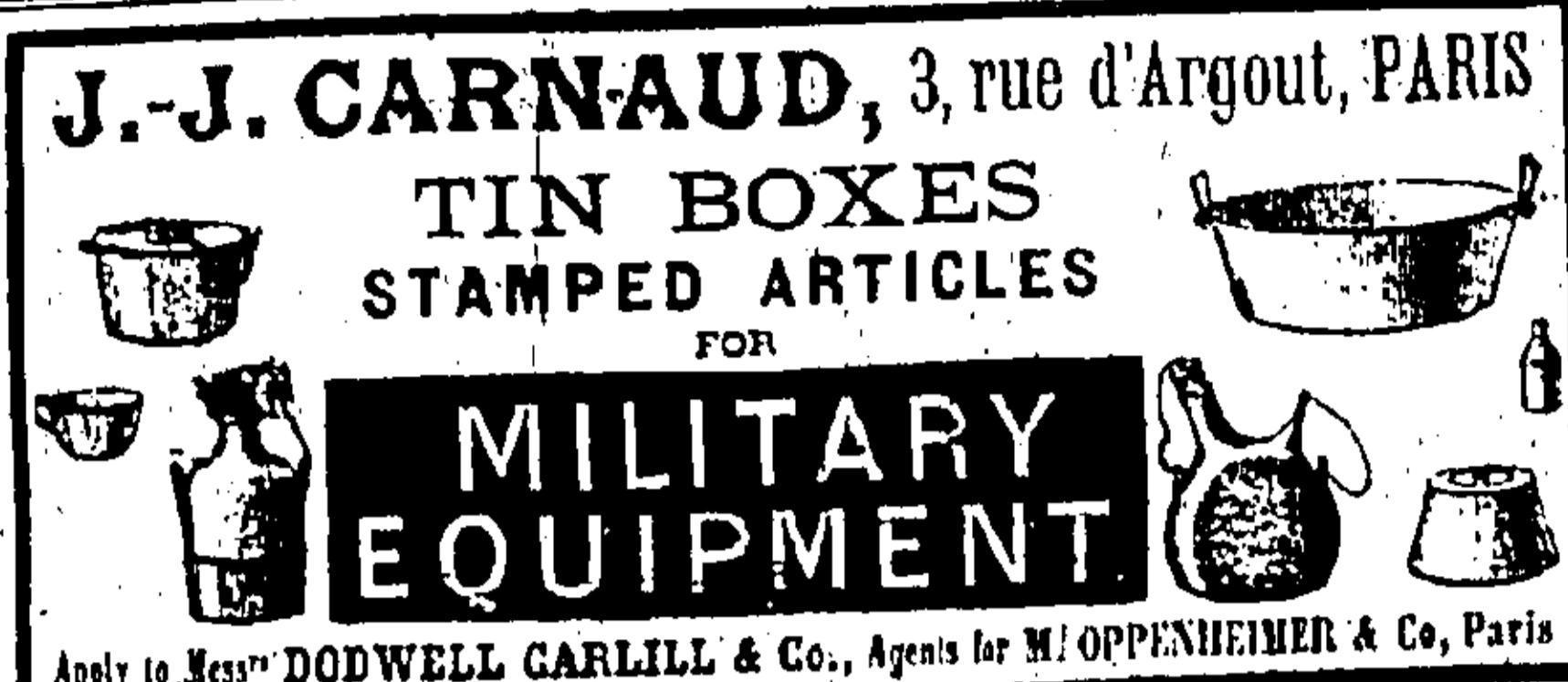
DOES NOT DYE THE HANDS.

For Dying SILKS, SATINS, COTTONS, FEATHERS, LACE, WOOLEN GOODS, or MIXTURES of COTTON and WOOL, &c., Such as Blouses, Dresses, Underwear, Ribbons, Children's Frocks, Parasols, Lamp Shades, Silk Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Gentlemen's Shirts, Lace Curtains, Silk Gloves, Stockings, Automobiles, Toilet Mats, Shawls, &c., &c., &c.

COLOURS STOCKED.

Cream, Heliotrope, Pink, Canary, Maroon, Alice Green, Light Blue, Terra-Cotta, Orange, Nut-Brown, Scarlet, Black, Cerise and Cardinals.

SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China, **WATKINS & CO.**, Apothecaries' Hall, 66, Queen's Road Central. [143]



(BANK HOLIDAY).

In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd August.

For the CHARTERED BANK of INDIA, AUSTRALIA, and CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHOUSE, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK of CHINA, LIMITED, GEO. MUNRO, for Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK of INDIA, LIMITED, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE de L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency, G. G. F. AUGUSTIN, Manager.

For the BANK of CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, S. CHOH, S. Agent.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1897. [143]

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd August.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. J. SAUNDERS, Acting Secretary, UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY, CANTON, LTD.

W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent, NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. RAY, Secretary, CHINA TRADES' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

SHEWAN-TOMES & CO., Agents, YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

J. E. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. T. DAVIS, Acting Manager, THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1897. [144]

SHIPPING.

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897. (Subject to Alteration.)

MONDAY'S... | Saturday... | 7th August.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE" will be despatched hence for PORTLAND, OREGON, and VICTORIA (B.C.), via KORE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 7th August.

Comsular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in QUADRUPLETS; and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SHEWAN-TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1897. [145]

STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"FORTUNA," will be despatched hence on or about 14th August.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN-TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1897. [146]

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"FREY," will be despatched, as above, about 15th August.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1897. [147]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU," Captain Innes, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd August, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1897. [148]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

THE Company's Steamship

"KWEIYANG," Captain Outerbridge, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd August, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1897. [149]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLEN GARRY," Captain Ferguson, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 2nd August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1897. [150]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PRIAM," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd August.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1897. [151]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWU," Captain H. Hanis, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd August, at 5 P.M.

For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1897. [152]

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"PHRA NANG," Captain Waiton, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd August, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1897. [153]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE," Captain A. Lava, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 3rd August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1897. [154]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"WOOSUNG," Captain Clegg, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 4th August, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1897. [155]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & ROTATINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, AND GENOA.

(Without Transhipment).

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN.

ALSO VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

ALSO BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"BISAGNO," Captain Mancini, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 4th August, at 2 P.M.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1897. [156]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENALDER," Captain Thomson, is due here towards end of August, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1897. [157]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENARIC," Captain Wallace, 16th dub here on about 15th August.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. [158]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENHEATH," Captain Wallace, 16th dub here on about 15th August.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. [159]

"BENHEATH."

Mr. McEachern, Master, shortly expected, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. [160]

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. [161]

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. [162]

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. [163]

"BENHEATH."